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Romans 6:1-6

Problem: Man eternally over-working his imagination.

INT: Example: V. 1. Man's sin calls for God's grace! More sin, more grace. Greater God is. **One catch!**

Repudiation of everything God and Heaven stands for!

Idea abhorrent to whole Christian System!

REAL PROBLEM: Some Christians ACT in life as if they didn't have to be different after conversion.

BOORUM & PEASE "NOTEAR"

I. HOW SHALL WE THAT ARE DEAD TO SIN LIVE ANY LONGER THEREA. Death: means "separation". Cannot live in sin and live not in sin. Christians make the choice. Mt:281. **Too many** trying to live **in** church and **not in** church at the same time. John 17:15-17.II. DEATH TO SIN, SYMBOLIZED IN OUR BAPTISM. V. 3.

A. Romans 6:17-18. Follow a form of doctrine.

B. Galatians 3:27. Put on Christ in baptism.

III. BURIAL SHOWS OUR DEATH TO SIN. Vs. 4.

A. Descend a sinner. Ascend a saint. Col. 3:9. A.2:38

B. Descend an old life. Ascend a new life. II C. 5:17.

C. Power that raised JESUS raises us ALIVE too!

IV. A PLANTING PROVES OUR SEPARATION FROM SIN. V. 5.

A. Col. 2:12. Shows our faith in the operation of God. Heb. 10:16-17.

V. CONVERSION CALLED A CRUCIFIXION: not painless either. V.6A. **Body** that loves sin, destroyed by it. I C. 3:16-17.B. **Mind** that chosens sin, destroyed by it. Rom. 6:16.

C. Soul that dies to sin comes alive to righteousness.

Rom. 12:1-2.

INV. WORLD not much better than EXAMPLES it sees in the CHURCH around it.QUESTION: HOW CAN I LEAD MY HUSBAND-WIFE TO CHRIST?Mate: Attend services reg.? **NO!** **NOR I.**Mate: Work in church? **NO** **NOR I.**Mate: Drink a little? **YES!** **ME TOO!**Mate: Dance a little? **YES!** **ME TOO!**Mate: Gamble a bit? **YES!** **ME TOO!**PROPOSITION: "If you CAN show me ANY difference between the CHRISTIAN and the NON-CHRISTIAN, I would gladly become a Christian.

But I don't want to be a Christian LIKE YOU ARE

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